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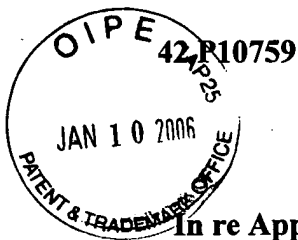
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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In re Application of:

Chikarmane, et al.

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ELECTROLYTIC AND
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In response to the December 2, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.